



Attorney Docket No. 13DV-13673 (07783-0087)
Serial No. 10/726,361

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SKOOG et al. :
Application No.: RCE of 10/726,361 : Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: December 3, 2003 : Examiner: DAVID P. TUROCY
For: SPRAYABLE NOBLE METAL COATING FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE USE
DIRECTLY ON AIRCRAFT ENGINE ALLOYS

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.191
and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response withdraws the Appeal filed under 37 CFR 1.191 and simultaneously files a Request for Continued Examination on the same day, in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005 and an Advisory Action June 21, 2005.

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B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

None.